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Case Docket No. FY.50606US0A

Date: September 29, 2003

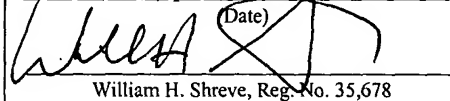
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kubota et al.
App. No. : 10/622,100
Filed : July 16, 2003
For : FRACTURE SPLIT METHOD
FOR CONNECTING ROD
Group Art Unit : 3726

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on September 4, 2003, enclosed are:

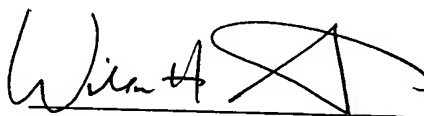
- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney, attached to the original application for identification. The undersigned verifies that the specification as originally filed is an exact copy of the enclosed.
- (X) A certified copy of Japanese application 2002-206522
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449 with 1 reference.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

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FILING FEE	\$ 1,482
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ + 130
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$ 1,612

- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,612 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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